



John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor

## Working with Rhode Island

### By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

1 national parks

51,559 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

\$2,936,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

753 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$839,563,845 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

52,968 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

1 National Heritage Areas

1 National Natural Landmarks

44 National Historic Landmarks

\$39,643,701 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

1,986 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$26,603,140 in historic preservation grants

21 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

464 historic places documented by the National Park Service

14,189 objects in national park museum collections

39 archeological sites in national parks

15 Certified Local Governments

1 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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*The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.*